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CN Drospirenone-ethinylestradiol mixt.

CN Ethinylestradiol-drospirenone mixt.

CN Yasmin

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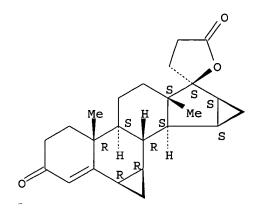
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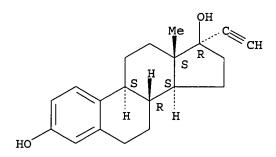
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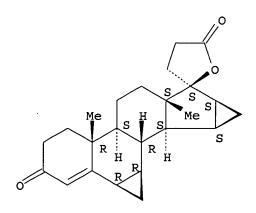
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CN Progesterone, 11α -hydroxy- 6α -methyl- (6CI) (CA

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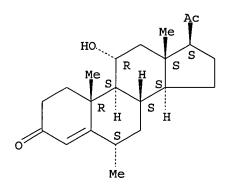
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CN Progesterone receptor (human) (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

OTHER NAMES:

CN 30: PN: WO2004022750 SEQID: 15 claimed protein

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                                  compounds coupled to an aromatase inhibitor
INVENTOR (S):
                                  Casper, Robert F.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
                                  Jencap Research Ltd., Can.
                                  PCT Int. Appl., 75 pp.
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AB The present invention provides an improved pharmaceutical preparation, for administration to a female in need of hormone replacement therapy with substantially reduced breakthrough bleeding, comprising a plurality of doses wherein each dose comprises an amount of a substance exhibiting estrogenic activity and an amount of a substance exhibiting progestogenic activity and at least one aromatase inhibitor. The use of those compns. are exemplified on women presenting premature ovarian failure, normal menopause and ovariectomy removed following endometriosis. Effects on breast tenderness and enlargement reduction, fatigue, depression and loss of libido were evaluated.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002:353298 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

136:350812

TITLE:

GnRH analogues for treatment of urinary incontinence

and other side effects associated with ovariectomy or

reproductive senescence in humans and dogs

INVENTOR(S):
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Arnold, Susi; Reichler, Iris; Hubler, Madeleine

University of Zurich, Switz.

SOURCE:

PCT Int. Appl., 33 pp.

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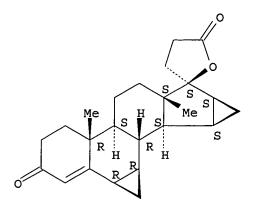
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Absolute stereochemistry.



AB The use of at least one GnRH analog for the preparation of a medicament for the prevention and/or treatment of side effects of ovariectomy or symptoms associated with reproductive senescence in female mammals, in particular urinary incontinence, hot flushes, and skin/hair changes are disclosed. The GnRH analog is selected from the group consisting of deslorelin acetate, goserelin acetate, nafarelin acetate, buserelin acetate, triptorelin acetate, gonadorelin acetate, leuprolid acetate, danazolum, Cetrorelix or mixts. thereof. The medicament can further comprise another active substance selected from the group consisting of an estrogenic agent, a partial estrogenic agent, a progestational agent, or mixts. thereof. The addnl. active ingredient can also be an α -adrenergic agonist, a β-adrenergic receptor blocking agent, a cholinergic receptor blocking compound, a cholinergic receptor stimulating drug, a smooth muscle relaxant, a nitric oxide synthase substrate, a nitric oxide donor, or mixts. thereof.

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TITLE: Use of progesterone or an agonist thereof for the

inhibition of steroid synthesis

INVENTOR(S): Paust, Hans-Joachim; Mukhopadhyay, Amal K.; Patchev,

Vladimir

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Jenapharm GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

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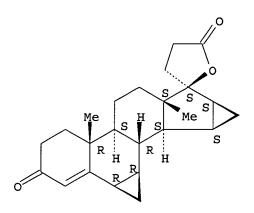
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(use of progesterone or an agonist thereof for the inhibition of steroid synthesis)

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Absolute stereochemistry.



AB The present invention concerns use of progesterone or a progesterone receptor agonist for production of a pharmaceutical agent for inhibiting steroid synthesis, in particular for inhibition of steroidogenic cute regulatory protein (StAR-protein).

L13 ANSWER 2 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:796500 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:271458

TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions and uses for hormone

replacement therapy with estrogenic and progestogenic

compounds coupled to an aromatase inhibitor

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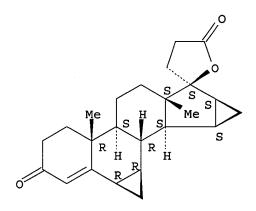
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Absolute stereochemistry.



The present invention provides an improved pharmaceutical preparation, for AB administration to a female in need of hormone replacement therapy with substantially reduced breakthrough bleeding, comprising a plurality of doses wherein each dose comprises an amount of a substance exhibiting estrogenic activity and an amount of a substance exhibiting progestogenic activity and at least one aromatase inhibitor. The use of those compns. are exemplified on women presenting premature ovarian failure, normal

satisfactorily by administration in an extended regimen.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:338374 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:79293

TITLE: Effect of an oral contraceptive containing

drospirenone and ethinylestradiol on general

well-being and fluid-related symptoms

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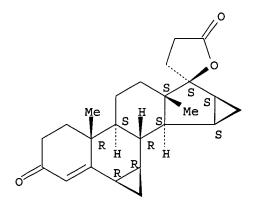
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Absolute stereochemistry.



CM 2

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Absolute stereochemistry.

AB Oral contraception is the most widely used reversible contraceptive method. Continuous research over the past decades has led to a range of highly reliable, effective and safe oral contraceptives. Newly developed progestogens may also provide addnl. non-contraceptive health-related benefits that differentiate the products from each other. Women desiring contraception may thus choose from a wide range of oral contraceptives according to their individual needs. A variety of phys. and emotional changes have been linked to hormonal fluctuations during the menstrual cycle. To date, only very few studies have been performed on the impact of fluid retention-related symptoms on well-being and few data are hence available on suggested methods of measurement. This open, multicenter, uncontrolled study evaluated the effects of a combined preparation containing

3 mg

drospirenone and 30 μ g ethinylestradiol (Yasmin, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany) on general well-being and fluid-related symptoms in women experiencing psychol., behavioral and somatic **premenstrual** symptoms. The study was conducted over six 28-day cycles, with 336 subjects enrolled. A significant beneficial effect on psychol. general well-being, as measured by the Psychol. General Well-Being Index (PGWBI), was evident by cycle 3 and maintained at cycle 6. There was a significant reduction in both the incidence and severity of somatic symptoms associated

with

the menstrual cycle (abdominal bloating and breast tension) during treatment. Assessment by the investigator showed that 80% of subjects had improved on study treatment and 75% of subjects considered themselves satisfied with the study treatment. There was good agreement between the clinician and subject in their assessment of the treatment. Cycle control was very good and body weight remained stable or decreased slightly during the study. In conclusion, 3 mg drospirenone in combination with 30 µg ethinylestradiol has been shown to have a beneficial effect on psychol. general well-being, as measured by the PGWBI. Redns. in the incidence and severity of somatic symptoms associated with the menstrual cycle were also observed, suggesting a beneficial effect due to the antimineralocorticoid nature of drospirenone. To our knowledge, this is the first study on oral contraceptives which has used the PGWBI in this population. As quality of life is one of the least explored segments in oral contraceptive users, more studies should investigate the impact of oral contraceptives on quality of life and general well-being in this overall healthy population. REFERENCE COUNT: THERE ARE 36 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS 36

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:30958

TITLE: Experiences with Yasmin : the acceptability of a novel

oral contraceptive and its effect on well-being

AUTHOR(S): Mansour, D.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Community Gynaecology and Reproductive Health Care,

Contraception and Sexual Health Services, Newcastle

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SOURCE: European Journal of Contraception & Reproductive

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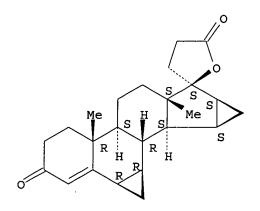
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Absolute stereochemistry.



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A review. There are well over 100 million women using oral contraceptives AΒ world-wide; however, the number of women taking the pill differs from country to country. In the 1960s when 'the pill' was launched, most women wanted an effective, reversible contraceptive method. In the twenty-first century, they take these properties of oral contraceptives as given and now expect a number of non-contraceptive benefits including lighter and less painful periods, 'clear skin' and an overall improvement in well-being. Many oral contraceptives fall short of this ideal, with women discontinuing their pills because of perceived side-effects including weight gain, mood changes and breast tension. A new oral contraceptive has been developed to help fill this need. A review. It contains 3 mg drospirenone, a progestogen resembling endogenous progesterone, and 30 μq ethinylestradiol (DRSP/EE, Yasmin, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany). It has been shown to be highly effective in preventing pregnancies as well as providing good cycle control. Studies have suggested that rates of dysmenorrhea improved in women taking DRSP/EE as well as in women using an oral contraceptive containing 30 µg ethinylestradiol and desogestrel, but symptoms were more often mild or less often severe in the DRSP/EE group. Drospirenone is quite unique as it is derived from 17α -spirolactone and has antimineralocorticoid as well as antiandrogenic properties. effect of DRSP/EE on skin has been evaluated in women with mild to moderate facial acne. A pos. effect on acne and seborrhea was observed, with the median acne lesion count decreasing by 62.5% from baseline to cycle 9, while seborrhea decreased by 25.1%. Further areas of research are focusing on premenstrual symptoms. A very recent European study has been completed to assess the effect of DRSP/EE on the general well-being and fluid-related symptoms over six treatment cycles in women desiring contraception. Overall, these results suggest that women who report premenstrual symptoms, including psychol. and/or somatic problems, before starting DRSP/EE, have improved scores when their Psychol. General Well-Being Index is measured and suffer fewer somatic symptoms. In conclusion, the combination of drospirenone with ethinylestradiol provides an effective and well-tolerated oral contraceptive with pos. effects on body weight, skin and premenstrual symptoms. These unique features of DRSP/EE may improve well-being and have a pos. effect on oral contraceptive continuation.

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L17 ANSWER 4 OF 11 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:293197 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:30997

TITLE: Evaluation of a unique oral contraceptive (Yasmin) in

the management of premenstrual dysphoric

disorder

AUTHOR(S): Freeman, E. W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Departments of Obstetrics/Gynecology and Psychiatry,

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA SOURCE: European Journal of Contraception & Reproductive

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(efficacy of oral contraceptive (Yasmin) in treatment of premenstrual dysphoric disorder)

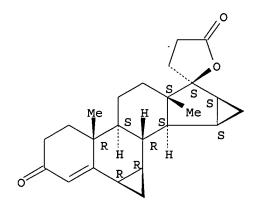
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CM 2

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Over three-quarters of women experience some phys. and emotional changes AΒ associated with the menstrual cycle. Irritability, tension, fatigue, depression, breast tenderness and bloating are among the most common premenstrual symptoms. Approx. 5-10% of women of childbearing age experience premenstrual symptoms to a degree that disrupts their functioning in the home or workplace and that meet criteria for premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD). Serotonergic antidepressants are clearly effective for PMDD, with about 60% of subjects responding to this treatment in controlled studies. Oral contraceptives are commonly used to treat premenstrual symptoms but are an understudied intervention with no information on their efficacy for PMDD. The recent introduction of an oral contraceptive (Yasmin, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany), containing low-dose ethinylestradiol (EE) combined with a new progestogen, drospirenone (DRSP), may offer clin. efficacy for PMDD as a result of the unique pharmacol. profile of this progestogen, which is a spirolactone derivative with anti mineralocorticoid and antiandrogenic activity. A randomized, placebo-controlled study of DRSP/EE in women with PMDD found a consistently greater reduction of symptoms from baseline for all 22 premenstrual symptoms assessed (using the Calendar of Premenstrual Experiences, COPE) and for the four statistically derived symptom factors in the group taking DRSP/EE compared to the placebo group. For appetite, acne and food craving (factor 3), the difference between the DRSP/EE group and the placebo group was statistically significant (p = 0.027). These preliminary results suggest the beneficial effect of DRSP/EE on PMDD and offer an alternative class of medication that also provides the range of benefits of oral contraception for women with PMDD.

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AUTHOR (S):

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TITLE:

Effect of an oral contraceptive containing ethinyl

estradiol and drospirenone on premenstrual

symptomatology and health-related quality of life

Borenstein, Jeff; Yu, Hsing-Ting; Wade, Sally; Chiou,

Chiun-Fang; Rapkin, Andrea

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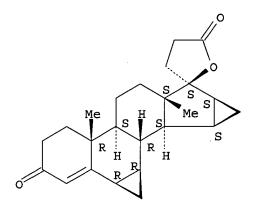
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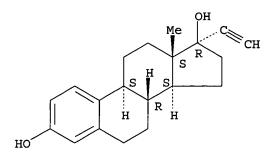
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AB Objective: To evaluate the effect of the oral contraceptive Yasmin (drospirenone, 3 mg, and ethinyl estradiol, 30 µg) (Berlex Labs., Wayne, New Jersey) on **premenstrual** symptomatol. and health-related quality of life (HRQoL). Study Design: Participating health care providers received 11,260 self-administered surveys for

distribution to women initiating use of Yasmin. Of these, 1,932 (17.2%) baseline surveys and 1,104 follow-up surveys (57.1%) were returned, with 858 (44.4%) of the returns evaluated as suitable for anal. Results: Premenstrual symptomatol., as measured with the neg. affect and water retention domains of the Moos Menstrual Distress Questionnaire (MDQ), significantly improved from baseline in all phases of the menstrual cycle (P = .000). All individual MDQ items improved significantly in the late luteal phase and during menses (P = .000), and the majority (76.9%) improved significantly in the remainder of the cycle (P <.05). Improvements were also observed in general sense of well-being (P < .05), impairment in usual activities due to premenstrual symptomatol. (P <.05) and Mental Component Summary scale (P =.000) but not the Phys. Component Summary scale of the Short Form-12 generic HRQoL instrument. Conclusion: These data support the effectiveness of Yasmin in reducing premenstrual symptomatol. and improving HRQoL and general sense of well-being.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:979744 CAPLUS

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TITLE: Quality of life issues: potential role for an oral

contraceptive containing ethynylestradiol and

drospirenone

AUTHOR(S): Dickerson, Vivian

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of

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(oral contraceptive containing ethynylestradiol and drospirenone potential for improving acne and seborrhea and premenstrual syndrome)

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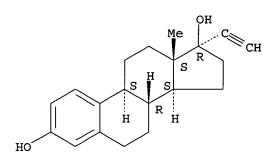
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AB A review on the antiandrogenic and antimineralocorticoid activities of the new progestogen drospirenone that makes a combined oral contraceptive containing this compound with ethynylestradiol (Yasmin) of special benefit in improving quality of life. Drospirenone's antiandrogenic activity, for example, makes it effective in reducing acne and seborrhea. Drospirenone's antimineralocorticoid activity aids in reducing some of the most bothersome symptoms associated with the premenstrual phase of the menstrual cycle.

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137:52386

TITLE:

Preparation of compositions of estrogen-cyclodextrin

complexes

INVENTOR (S): PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Backensfeld, Thomas; Heil, Wolfgang Schering Aktiengesellschaft, Germany

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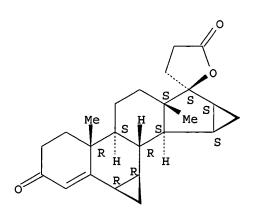
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Absolute stereochemistry.

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AB Clathrates between cyclodextrin and an estrogen in pharmaceutical compns. confer an increased stability to the estrogen. The estrogen, ethinylestradiol has an increased resistance to oxidative degradation when

part of the inclusion complex as measured at an array of temps. and relative humidity levels. Compns. formulated to limit the amount of oxidants also increase the stability of the estrogen. Pharmaceutical compns. comprising an estrogen for female contraception, hormone replacement therapy, menopause, or acne have longer shelf-life and may require smaller amts. of the drug. Thus, film-coated tablets were prepared from composition was prepared from ethinylestradiol- β -cyclodextrin complex, drospirenone, lactose, corn starch, microcryst. cellulose, starch-1500, and Mg stearate. The content of the ethinylestradiol- β -cyclodextrin complex was 98.9% after storage at 40° and 75% relative humidity.

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136:304199

TITLE:

A new monophasic oral contraceptive containing

drospirenone: Effect on premenstrual

symptoms

AUTHOR(S):

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Departments of Pharmacy Practice, Obstetrics and

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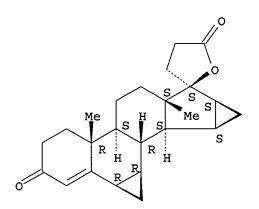
IT **67392-87-4**, Drospirenone

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CN Spiro[17H-dicyclopropa[6,7:15,16]cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-17,2'(5'H)-furan]-3,5'(2H)-dione, 1,3',4',6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,20,21-hexadecahydro-10,13-dimethyl-, (2'S,6R,7R,8R,9S,10R,13S,14S,15S,16S)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



AB The aim of this study was to determine whether a new monophasic oral contraceptive containing drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol reduces premenstrual symptoms. In an open-label study measuring

intrasubject changes in premenstrual symptoms and comparing effects between women who were new users of oral contraceptives and those who switched from previous contraceptives, ethinyl estradiol (30 μg) and drospirenone (3 mg) were administered for 13 menstrual cycles to 326 healthy women aged 18-35 yr. Subjects completed the 23-item Women's Health Assessment Questionnaire at baseline and at the end of the sixth cycle. At the end of cycle 6, premenstrual and menstrual symptom scores on the neg. affect and water retention scales were reduced significantly relative to baseline, as was increased appetite during the premenstrual and menstrual phases. Similar improvements were seen among new users of hormonal contraceptives and those who switched from previous contraceptives. Impaired concentration scale scores were not significantly reduced from baseline, and assessments of undesired hair changes and feelings of well-being did not change appreciably. An oral contraceptive containing drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol may reduce the premenstrual symptoms of neg. affect, water retention and increased appetite.

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L17 ANSWER 9 OF 11 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:159234 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:275892

TITLE: The acceptability of a novel oral contraceptive

containing drospirenone and its effect on well-being

AUTHOR(S): Boschitsch, E.; Skarabis, H.; Wuttke, W.; Heithecker,

R.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Ambulatorium Klimax, Vienna, A-1060, Austria

SOURCE: European Journal of Contraception & Reproductive

Health Care (2000), 5(Suppl. 3), 34-40

CODEN: ECRCFK; ISSN: 1362-5187

PUBLISHER: Parthenon Publishing Group Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

IT **164017-31-6**, Yasmin

RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(acceptability of oral contraceptive containing drospirenone and its effect on well-being in women)

RN 164017-31-6 CAPLUS

CN 19-Norpregna-1,3,5(10)-trien-20-yne-3,17-diol, (17α)-, mixt. with
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 enta[a]phenanthrene-17,2'(5'H)-furan]-3,5'(2H)-dione (9CI) (CA INDEX
 NAME)

CM 1

CRN 67392-87-4 CMF C24 H30 O3

CM 2

CRN 57-63-6 CMF C20 H24 O2

Absolute stereochemistry.

Low-dose combined oral contraceptives are generally well tolerated and AΒ represent an excellent reversible form of contraception that is suitable for most women. Certain aspects of the clin. profile of combined oral contraceptives, such as intermenstrual bleeding and a tendency to weight gain, are, however, known to have an adverse effect on compliance, which may in a few women lead to contraceptive failure or pill discontinuation. Conversely, factors that have a pos. effect, such as relief from the symptoms of premenstrual syndrome, can enhance compliance. oral contraceptive that minimizes the adverse and enhances the pos. effects would, therefore, be likely to improve compliance. Recently, a new combined oral contraceptive containing 30 µg ethinylestradiol and 3 mg drospirenone (Yasmin, EE/DRSP) has been developed. The pharmacol. profile of drospirenone is very similar to that of natural progesterone; in particular, it has antimineralocorticoid activity. This counteracts estrogen-mediated fluid retention, resulting in stable or slightly lowered body weight In addition, drospirenone has antiandrogenic activity and therefore

a pos. effect on skin conditions. Present data also indicate that EE/DRSP has a favorable effect on the symptoms of **premenstrual** syndrome. In order to evaluate whether the pos. effects of drospirenone on body weight, skin and the symptoms of **premenstrual** syndrome are also observed on well-being, a survey was carried out. This asked women who had been involved in two major clin. trials how they felt after these trials had

ended, in comparison with the study periods when they were taking EE/DRSP or a combined oral contraceptive containing 30 μg ethinylestradiol/150 μg desogestrel (Marvelon, EE/DSG). The returned questionnaires demonstrated that, with respect to their disposition before and during menses, women who had taken EE/DRSP felt worse after the trial had ended and they had returned to taking a conventional preparation. This was also evident on the basis of their body wts. and the condition of their skin and hair. These results from clin. trials with EE/DRSP indicate that it is a well-tolerated combined oral contraceptive that has a pos. effect on body weight, skin and the symptoms of **premenstrual** syndrome. Overall, the combination of 30 μg ethinylestradiol/3 mg drospirenone appears to improve specific aspects associated with feelings of well-being, which may result in better compliance.

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L17 ANSWER 10 OF 11 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2000:573249 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

133:276507

TITLE:

A comparative investigation of contraceptive reliability, cycle control and tolerance of two monophasic oral contraceptives containing either

drospirenone or desogestrel

AUTHOR(S):

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C.; Heithecker, R.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

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SOURCE:

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IT 164017-31-6, Yasmin

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(contraceptive reliability and cycle control and tolerance of monophasic oral contraceptives containing either drospirenone or desogestrel)

RN 164017-31-6 CAPLUS

CN 19-Norpregna-1,3,5(10)-trien-20-yne-3,17-diol, (17α)-, mixt. with (2'S,6R,7R,8R,9S,10R,13S,14S,15S,16S)-1,3',4',6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 ,20,21-hexadecahydro-10,13-dimethylspiro[17H-dicyclopropa[6,7:15,16]cyclop enta[a]phenanthrene-17,2'(5'H)-furan]-3,5'(2H)-dione (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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CM 2

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Absolute stereochemistry.

To assess the contraceptive reliability, cycle control and tolerance of a AB new monophasic oral contraceptive (Yasmin) containing 30 μg ethinylestradiol and 3 mg drospirenone and compare it with a preparation containing

an equal dose of ethinylestradiol combined with 150 µg desogestrel (Marvelon). A multicenter, open-label, randomized study was carried out in 26 European centers. Contraceptive efficacy, cycle control and tolerance (including body weight, blood pressure and heart rate) were assessed over 26 cycles, plus a 3-mo follow-up period. Of 900 women who were randomized, 887 started treatment and 627 completed the 26 cycles plus follow-up (310 in the ethinylestradiol/drospirenone group and 317 in the ethinylestradiol/desogestrel group). Both study prepns. were found to be effective with regard to contraceptive reliability and cycle control was good. There were six pregnancies (three in each group), but none were considered to have been the result of method failures. The subjective and objective tolerances were good in both groups. A statistically significant difference was found in body weight changes between the two groups. While there was an increase in mean body weight in the ethinylestradiol/desogestrel group from cycle 5 onward, the mean body weight per cycle in the ethinylestradiol/drospirenone group was slightly below the baseline value throughout the study. The incidence of premenstrual symptoms was higher in the

ethinylestradiol/desogestrel group during the 6 mo prior to the study, but lower during treatment. The rates of dysmenorrhea were identical under both treatments but the symptoms were more often mild and less often severe in the ethinylestradiol/drospirenone group. The combination of 30 µg ethinylestradiol combined with 3 mg drospirenone provides effective oral contraception and good cycle control, and is well tolerated. Ethinylestradiol/drospirenone had a more favorable effect on body weight than. Ethinylestradiol/desogestrel, with the mean body weight remaining lower than baseline for the majority of the women.

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L17 ANSWER 11 OF 11 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:430231 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:77031

TITLE: Therapeutic gestagens for premenstrual

dysphoric disorder

INVENTOR(S):
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Schering A.-G., Germany

SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 4 pp.

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(therapeutic gestagens for premenstrual dysphoric disorder)

RN 67392-87-4 CAPLUS

CN Spiro[17H-dicyclopropa[6,7:15,16]cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-17,2'(5'H)-furan]-3,5'(2H)-dione, 1,3',4',6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,20,21-hexadecahydro-10,13-dimethyl-, (2'S,6R,7R,8R,9S,10R,13S,14S,15S,16S)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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AB Gestagens such as drospirenone, cyproterone acetate, and dienogest (optionally in combination with natural or synthetic estrogens such as estradiol or ethynylestradiol) are useful in preparation of medications for treatment of premenstrual dysphoric disorder, possibly owing to their antiandrogenic action. Thus, women with premenstrual dysphoric disorder, treated daily with 3 mg drospirenone and 30 μg ethynylestradiol orally on days 1-21 of the menstrual cycle for 4-6 cycles, showed a lessening of symptoms related to mood, appetite, sleep, etc.

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menopause and ovariectomy removed following endometriosis. Effects on breast tenderness and enlargement reduction, fatigue, **depression** and loss of libido were evaluated.

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L13 ANSWER 3 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:293197 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:30997

TITLE: Evaluation of a unique oral contraceptive (Yasmin) in

the management of premenstrual dysphoric disorder

AUTHOR(S): Freeman, E. W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Departments of Obstetrics/Gynecology and Psychiatry,

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

SOURCE: European Journal of Contraception & Reproductive

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IT **164017-31-6**, Yasmin

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(Biological study); USES (Uses)

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dysphoric disorder)

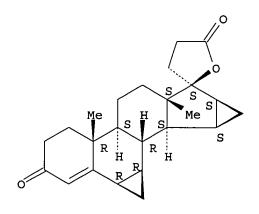
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Absolute stereochemistry.



CM 2

CRN 57-63-6 CMF C20 H24 O2 Absolute stereochemistry.

Over three-quarters of women experience some phys. and emotional changes AΒ associated with the menstrual cycle. Irritability, tension, fatigue, depression, breast tenderness and bloating are among the most common premenstrual symptoms. Approx. 5-10% of women of childbearing age experience premenstrual symptoms to a degree that disrupts their functioning in the home or workplace and that meet criteria for premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD). Serotonergic antidepressants are clearly effective for PMDD, with about 60% of subjects responding to this treatment in controlled studies. Oral contraceptives are commonly used to treat premenstrual symptoms but are an understudied intervention with no information on their efficacy for PMDD. The recent introduction of an oral contraceptive (Yasmin, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany), containing low-dose ethinylestradiol (EE) combined with a new progestogen, drospirenone (DRSP), may offer clin. efficacy for PMDD as a result of the unique pharmacol. profile of this progestogen, which is a spirolactone derivative with anti mineralocorticoid and antiandrogenic activity. A randomized, placebo-controlled study of DRSP/EE in women with PMDD found a consistently greater reduction of symptoms from baseline for all 22 premenstrual symptoms assessed (using the Calendar of Premenstrual Experiences, COPE) and for the four statistically derived symptom factors in the group taking DRSP/EE compared to the placebo group. For appetite, acne and food craving (factor 3), the difference between the DRSP/EE group and the placebo group was statistically significant (p = 0.027). These preliminary results suggest the beneficial effect of DRSP/EE on PMDD and offer an alternative class of medication that also provides the range of benefits of oral contraception for women with PMDD.

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L13 ANSWER 4 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:353298 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:350812

TITLE: GnRH analogues for treatment of urinary incontinence

and other side effects associated with ovariectomy or

reproductive senescence in humans and dogs

INVENTOR(S): Arnold, Susi; Reichler, Iris; Hubler, Madeleine

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Zurich, Switz.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 33 pp.

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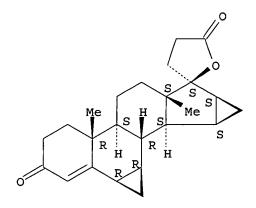
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Absolute stereochemistry.

(9CI)



AΒ The use of at least one GnRH analog for the preparation of a medicament for the prevention and/or treatment of side effects of ovariectomy or symptoms associated with reproductive senescence in female mammals, in particular urinary incontinence, hot flushes, and skin/hair changes are disclosed. The GnRH analog is selected from the group consisting of deslorelin acetate, goserelin acetate, nafarelin acetate, buserelin acetate, triptorelin acetate, gonadorelin acetate, leuprolid acetate, danazolum, Cetrorelix or mixts. thereof. The medicament can further comprise another active substance selected from the group consisting of an estrogenic agent, a partial estrogenic agent, a progestational agent, or mixts.

thereof. The addnl. active ingredient can also be an $\alpha\text{-adrenergic}$ agonist, a $\beta\text{-adrenergic}$ receptor blocking agent, a cholinergic receptor blocking compound, a cholinergic receptor stimulating drug, a smooth muscle relaxant, a nitric oxide synthase substrate, a nitric oxide donor, or mixts. thereof.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Mobile Ob-Gyn Center, Lunar Research and Department of

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College of Medicine, AL, USA

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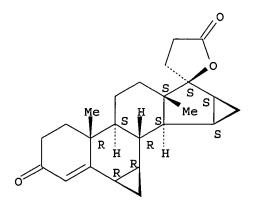
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CM 1

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CM 2

CRN 57-63-6 CMF C20 H24 O2

Absolute stereochemistry.

AB A review. Oral contraceptives have been available for a little over 40 yr and, during that time, many different formulations have been introduced. There have been dramatic dosage redns. of both the estrogen and progestogen components and various progestogens have been introduced over time. The properties of most progestogens used in oral contraceptives are very similar, differing mainly in potency. Oral contraceptives with progestogens having new and unique properties are needed. World-wide, around 20-30% of women of childbearing age use oral contraceptives and their use declines after the age of 35 yr, with an accompanying increase in the rates of unintended pregnancy and elective termination. Incorrect use likewise gives rise to high unintended pregnancy rates. Use in Europe is higher than in other regions. Discontinuation because of unwanted effects and misperceptions is very common. Common misperceptions that prevent women from initiating oral contraceptive use are weight gain, cancer risks and that bleeding indicates a significant problem. Unwanted effects that commonly give rise to discontinuation are bleeding, nausea, weight gain, mood changes, breast tenderness and headaches. Discontinuation rates are high, particularly in the first year, and adolescents have the highest rates of discontinuation. Correct consistent use must be encouraged by taking pills at a regular time each day and by reinforcing that bleeding and other unwanted effects are not medically serious. Reinforcement of the non-contraceptive health benefits is very important and it needs to be emphasized that long-term use enhances these non-contraceptive benefits. Most non-contraceptive benefits are due to the progestogen component and its inhibition of ovulation. The new drospirenone-containing oral contraceptive (Yasmin, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany) offers the traditional non-contraceptive benefits; however, due to its unique antimineralocorticoid and antiandrogenic properties, new and unique benefits have been observed Acne is well controlled, as would be expected from its inhibition of ovulation, antiandrogenic activity and lack of attenuation of the estrogen-mediated increase in sex hormone binding globulin. Its antimineralocorticoid activity gives rise to a reduction in fluid-related symptoms. The oral contraceptive containing 3 mg drospirenone with 30 µg ethinylestradiol (DRSP/EE) has excellent efficacy since drospirenone is a potent progestogen, the corrected Pearl index being 0.09. This index is lower than those of many other oral contraceptives. Cycle control is excellent and comparable to that experienced with other oral contraceptives. A significant and consistent weight loss was seen with DRSP/EE compared to a reference preparation containing

desogestrel. Day-to-day compliance and the duration of intake of an oral

contraceptive are dependent on the woman's satisfaction with the pill she is taking. DRSP/EE meets these expectations and, with its new and unique non-contraceptive benefits, offers a real new choice to women.

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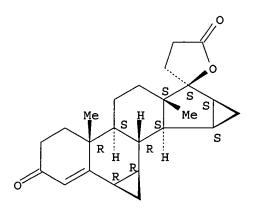
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 ,20,21-hexadecahydro-10,13-dimethylspiro[17H-dicyclopropa[6,7:15,16]cyclop
 enta[a]phenanthrene-17,2'(5'H)-furan]-3,5'(2H)-dione (9CI) (CA INDEX
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CM 1

CRN 67392-87-4 CMF C24 H30 O3

Absolute stereochemistry.



CM 2

CRN 57-63-6 CMF C20 H24 O2

Absolute stereochemistry.

AB A review. Oral contraceptives have been available for a little over 40 yr and, during that time, many different formulations have been introduced. There have been dramatic dosage redns. of both the estrogen and progestogen components and various progestogens have been introduced over time. The properties of most progestogens used in oral contraceptives are very similar, differing mainly in potency. Oral contraceptives with progestogens having new and unique properties are needed. World-wide, around 20-30% of women of childbearing age use oral contraceptives and their use declines after the age of 35 yr, with an accompanying increase in the rates of unintended pregnancy and elective termination. Incorrect use likewise gives rise to high unintended pregnancy rates. Use in Europe is higher than in other regions. Discontinuation because of unwanted effects and misperceptions is very common. Common misperceptions that prevent women from initiating oral contraceptive use are weight gain, cancer risks and that bleeding indicates a significant problem. Unwanted effects that commonly give rise to discontinuation are bleeding, nausea, weight gain, mood changes, breast tenderness and headaches. Discontinuation rates are high, particularly in the first year, and adolescents have the highest rates of discontinuation. Correct consistent use must be encouraged by taking pills at a regular time each day and by reinforcing that bleeding and other unwanted effects are not medically serious. Reinforcement of the non-contraceptive health benefits is very important and it needs to be emphasized that long-term use enhances these non-contraceptive benefits. Most non-contraceptive benefits are due to the progestogen component and its inhibition of ovulation. The new drospirenone-containing oral contraceptive (Yasmin, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany) offers the traditional non-contraceptive benefits; however, due to its unique antimineralocorticoid and antiandrogenic properties, new and unique benefits have been observed Acne is well controlled, as would be expected from its inhibition of ovulation, antiandrogenic activity and lack of attenuation of the estrogen-mediated increase in sex hormone binding globulin. Its antimineralocorticoid activity gives rise to a reduction in fluid-related symptoms. The oral contraceptive containing 3 mg drospirenone with 30 µg ethinylestradiol (DRSP/EE) has excellent efficacy since drospirenone is a potent progestogen, the corrected Pearl index being 0.09. This index is lower than those of many other oral contraceptives. Cycle control is excellent and comparable to that experienced with other oral contraceptives. A significant and consistent weight loss was seen with DRSP/EE compared to a reference preparation containing

desogestrel. Day-to-day compliance and the duration of intake of an oral contraceptive are dependent on the woman's satisfaction with the pill she is taking. DRSP/EE meets these expectations and, with its new and unique

non-contraceptive benefits, offers a real new choice to women.

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TITLE: Use of an oral contraceptive containing drospirenone

in an extended regimen

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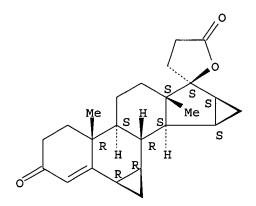
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CN Spiro[17H-dicyclopropa[6,7:15,16]cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-17,2'(5'H)-furan]-3,5'(2H)-dione, 1,3',4',6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,20,21-hexadecahydro-10,13-dimethyl-, (2'S,6R,7R,8R,9S,10R,13S,14S,15S,16S)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



As well as providing reliable contraception, modern low-dose oral contraceptives may offer some non-contraceptive advantages. Pos. effects on problems such as edema with weight increase and breast tenderness, bloating, dysmenorrhea, and an improvement in skin and hair condition have been reported in several studies using an oral contraceptive containing drospirenone. If these disorders are cycle-dependent, use of the contraceptive in an extended regimen may be of addnl. benefit. The study reported in this paper followed 1433 women, 175 of whom took the drospirenone-containing pill continuously for between 42 and 126 days. Some symptoms of the premenstrual syndrome were influenced very

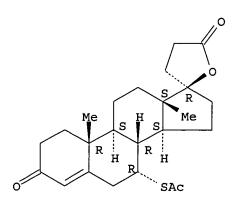
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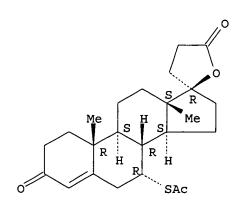
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     (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)
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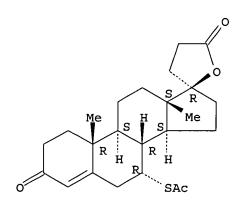
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     149359-10-4 REGISTRY
     Pregn-4-ene-21-carboxylic acid, 7-(acetylthio)-17-hydroxy-3-oxo-,
CN
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     (CA INDEX NAME)
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     oxopregn-4-ene-21-carboxylic acid \gamma-lactone (1:1) (9CI)
     Spiro[17H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-17,2'(5'H)-furan],
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149359-09-1 REGISTRY

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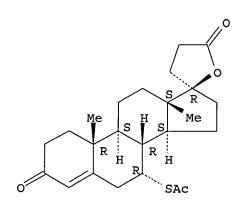
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